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FOR CDR J.R. COSTELLO U.S. COAST GUARD

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EWWT, MILI, ID

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INSTALLATION IN INDONESIA OF OMEGA
NAVIGATION SYSTEM

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SEA COMMUNICATIONS ADMIRAL HARYONO NIMPUNO MAY 13. HIS INVOLVEMENT IN INDONESIAN NATIONAL ELECTION HAD MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET WITH HIM PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

2. NIMPUNO APPEARS SYMPATHETIC TO THE PROPOSAL, BUT NEEDS MORE INFORMATION. HE SPECIFICALLY WANTED TO KNOW IF INSTALLATION OF THE SYSTEM WOULD COST THE GOI ANY MONEY AND WHETHER OR NOT IT WOULD BE MANNED BY FOREIGN PERSONNEL. THE DRAFT AGREEMENT, A COPY OF WHICH WAS LEFT WITH NIMPUNO, SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT THE GOI WOULD MAN THE FACILITY AND THAT THE COAST GUARD WOULD PAY MOST OF THE EXPENSES. REQUEST PRECISE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS.

3. NIMPUNO SAID HE WOULD TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE SYSTEM BE PRESENTED AS A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TECHNICAL QUESTION. IN HIS OPINION, WINNING ACCEPTANCE FOR IT HERE WOULD BE GREATLY COMPLICATED IF IT BECOMES A POLITICAL MATTER. HE ALLUDED MORE THAN ONCE TO THE CONTROVERSY WHICH HAD PLAGUED THE OMEGA PROJECT IN AUSTRALIA.

4. TOLD OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT A COAST GUARD

VISITOR TO AUSTRALIA LATER THIS YEAR MIGHT ALSO BE ABLE
TO COME TO JAKARTA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, NIMPUNO SAID
HE THOUGHT SUCH A VISIT COULD BE USEFUL.

5. REQUEST REPLIES TO PARA 2 QUESTIONS AND ANY OTHER
INSTRUCTIONS ASAP.

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